

PATENT
Customer No. 63,432
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0070-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kristopher BUCHANAN et al.)
Application No.: 10/539,562) Group Art Unit: 1797
Filed: June 17, 2005) Examiner: Bowers, N.
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF) Confirmation No.: 2677
SAMPLE PROCESSING AND)
TEMPERATURE CONTROL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

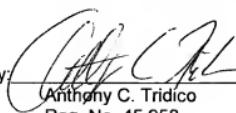
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2009, the period for response to which extends through January 4, 2010, as January 2, 2010 is a Saturday. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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